

It was noted that the number of asperities differed between the two larvae examined, so this discrepancy with his description may be of no significance. All evidence considered, there can be little doubt that his description is of the larva of *Mesocoelopus collaris* Mulsant & Rey.

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NOTICE

Ross H. Arnett, Jr., when a graduate student at Cornell University, conceived the idea of a magazine devoted to the study of beetles. He published Vol. 1, No. 1, of the COLEOPTERISTS' BULLETIN on April 1, 1947. At first the BULLETIN was mimeographed, but soon it was printed in set type, all the work being done by hand by Arnett and his family. Finally it was printed by professional printers. It grew from a magazine for techniques, field notes, literature notices, and items of current interest to become an outlet for basic research articles, including revisions, new taxa, life history studies, etc. The BULLETIN was made into a magazine at which Coleopterists could look with pride. It seems superfluous to say that all this came about because of Arnett, but it should be said and remembered. He conceived it, he made it, he nurtured it, and he developed it. Few people know how much he nurtured it, through thick and thin, with ideas, time, and materials. Even today he holds in his pocket a bill for several hundred dollars for the printing costs of volume 12. Now, after fifteen years as editor, he resigns so he may devote more time to his personal research. All Coleopterists owe Arnett a debt of gratitude for having made the COLEOPTERISTS' BULLETIN. He has done a fine job.—T. J. Spilman

BEETLE TALK

The foreign grain beetle is *Ahasverus advena* (Waltl). Many people apparently refuse to believe that Waltl is actually an author's name. They put a period after the final "l" as if the name were an abbreviation, or they assume Waltl is a typographical error for Walk.(=Walker). There must be a practical plan that would establish Waltl as a legitimate name. Any suggestions? Please do not suggest an application to the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature to change the spelling of the author's name.